

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Art Wittich, on April 15, 2015 at 5:00 PM, in Room 152 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Art Wittich, Chair (R)
Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Kirk Wagoner, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Seth Berglee (R)
Rep. Alan Doane (R)
Rep. Jennifer Eck (D)
Rep. Denise Hayman (D)
Rep. Jessica Karjala (D)
Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R)
Rep. Albert Olszewski (R)
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Bill Harris (R)
Rep. Stephanie Hess (R)
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch
Phoebe Williams, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HJ 29, 4/14/2015; HJ 30, 4/14/2015

HEARING ON HJ 30

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:29 Rep. Ron Ehli (R), HD 86, opened the hearing on HJ 30, Interim study of services for individuals with dementia.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:13 Beki Brandborg, Montana Dementia Alzheimer's Group
[EXHIBIT\(huh76a01\)](#)

00:04:25 Claudia Clifford, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)
00:04:43 Rep. Ricci joined the meeting
00:05:30 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic
00:06:39 Rep. Pease-Lopez joined the meeting
00:06:41 Kathy McGowan, Area Agencies on Aging
00:07:23 Rep Harris joined the meeting
00:07:26 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:08:22 Rep. Ehli

HEARING ON HJ 29

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:09:44 Rep. Andrea Olsen (D), HD 100, opened the hearing on HJ 29, Study membership-based health services to determine insurance, cost impacts.
[EXHIBIT\(huh76a02\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:13:18 Kelley Hubbard, Department of Justice (DOJ)
00:15:05 Eric Schindler, Montana School Services Administration
00:18:07 Kathy McGowan, Self
00:21:15 Sheryl Wood, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)
[EXHIBIT\(huh76a03\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(huh76a04\)](#)

00:23:46 Bob Gilbert, Montana Aviation Trades Association (MATA)
00:28:19 Jim Ahrens, American Cancer Society, Cancer Action Network
00:29:15 Nick Mazanec, State Auditor's Office

Opponents' Testimony:

00:32:07 Mark Lambrecht, Life Flight Network

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:35:11	Chairman Wittich
00:35:31	Bob Gilbert, MATA
00:36:01	Chairman Wittich
00:36:23	Bob Gilbert, MATA
00:37:04	Chairman Wittich
00:37:11	Bob Gilbert, MATA
00:38:50	Chairman Wittich
00:39:22	Bob Gilbert, MATA
00:40:32	Chairman Wittich
00:40:47	Bob Gilbert, MATA
00:41:26	Chairman Wittich
00:41:35	Bob Gilbert, MATA
00:42:17	Chairman Wittich
00:42:57	Kelley Hubbard, DOJ
00:43:50	Chairman Wittich
00:44:11	Kelley Hubbard, DOJ
00:44:16	Chairman Wittich
00:45:00	Bruce Spencer Americas Health Insurance Plans
00:46:46	Chairman Wittich
00:47:20	Nick Mazanec, State Auditor's Office
00:48:59	Chairman Wittich
00:49:05	Nick Mazanec, State Auditor's Office
00:49:17	Chairman Wittich
00:50:02	Eric Schindler, Montana School Services Administration

Closing by Sponsor:

00:50:50	Rep. Olsen
00:57:12	Chairman Wittich

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:00:04

Phoebe Williams, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([huh76aad.pdf](#))